GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5755
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2002
EXPORT OF WHEAT TO BANGLADESH
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have exported wheat to Bangladesh during the last one year;

(b) if so, the quantity sold and the price charged;

(c) whether the Government have exported wheat to other countries also; and

(d) if so, the names of the countries alongwith the quantum and foreign exchange earned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b): So far, 13.46 lakh MTs of wheat have been actually shipped to Bangladesh. The prices at which wheat has been offered for export from the Central Pool from time to time are as under:-

(Rate Rs. per MT)

Rate	From	Upto
4150/-	20.10.2000	31.03.2001
4300/-	01.04.2001	16.08.2001
4200/-	17.08.2001	30.11.2001
4250/-	01.12.2001	10.05.2002

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Wheat has been exported to Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman/Dubai, Phillipines, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Srilanka, Sudan, Taiwan,Thailand, UAE/Sharjah, Vietnam and Yemen.Upto 57.28 lakh MTs of wheat have been lifted for export as on 12.4.2002. Foreign exchange of Rs. 2427.14 crore approximately has been earned upto 12.04.2002.